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ROSE HEADS AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPECIALTY CROPS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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WASHINGTON -- Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., was elected Thursday to serve as chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources. The Subcommittee has jurisdiction over the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) tobacco, peanut and sugar programs, as well as fresh fruit, vegetable and other specialty crop production controlled through marketing orders. The Subcommittee is also charged with oversight of the U.S. Forest Service and forest management programs administered by the Forest Service and USDA.

Rep. Rose said that he is "enthusiastic about the new assignment, particularly since tobacco, peanuts, and forestry are of primary importance to North Carolina's economy." He added that assessing the impact of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on the tobacco, peanut and sugar programs will be an immediate focus of the Subcommittee. Also, Rep. Rose indicated that he is committed to work toward implementing the recommendations of the Pacific Northwest Summit as they relate to forest management.

Rep. Rose also lauded the appointment of Rep. Eva Clayton, D-N.C., to the Specialty Crops and Natural Resources Subcommittee and said he found Rep. Clayton to be "a strong and effective leader among her peers. North Carolina farmers will have a doubly strong voice in the House Committee on Agriculture and in the U.S. Congress."

The House Agriculture Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources has a total of twenty-two members, 14 Democrats and 8 Republicans. Eleven of the members are freshmen. The membership of the Subcommittee is as follows:

Specialty Crops and Natural Resources (Ratio 14-8)

Charlie Rose, N.C., Chrm.
Scotty Baesler, Ky.
Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Ga.
George E. Brown, Jr., Calif.
Gary A. Condit, Calif.
Eva M. Clayton, N.C.
Karen L. Thurman, Fla.
David Minge, Minn.
Jay Inslee, Wash.
Earl Pomeroy, N.D.
Glenn English, Okla.
Charles W. Stenholm, Tex.
Collin C. Peterson, Minn.

Tom Lewis, Fla.
Bill Emerson, Mo.
John T. Doolittle, Calif.
Jack Kingston, Ga.
Bob Goodlatte, Va.
Jay Dickey, Ark.
Richard W. Pombo, Calif.